

wherein the light source means includes means for producing a collimated light beam;
and

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cont.
wherein the light source means includes focusing means for focusing the collimated
light beam to a confocal region located with tissue at a point below the tissue surface.--

--New Claim 35. The apparatus of Claim 34 wherein the means for producing a
collimated light beam comprises a pulsed laser operating the near infra-red spectrum.

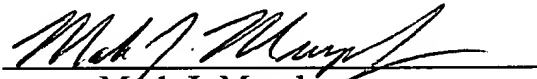
REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is to add those claims which were added in the parent
application in a preliminary amendment but were subject to a restriction requirement.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. If any additional fee should be due,
please charge our Deposit Account 03-3135.

Respectfully submitted,

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